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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ralf FINK, et al.

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

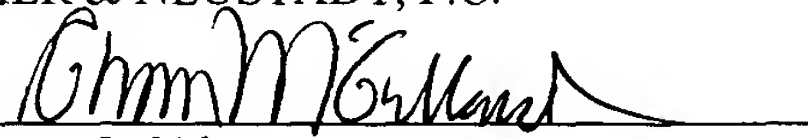
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**References AO through AU on form PTO-1449:**

This references are mentioned in the specification.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,264,533	11/23/93	Gerd REHMER, et al.			
	AB	5,389,699	02/14/95	Gerd REHMER, et al.			
	AC	5,128,286	07/07/92	Osamu FUNAYAMA, et al.			
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	AE	5,248,805	09/28/93	Andreas BOETTCHER, et al.			
	AF	4,042,768	08/16/77	Ernst-Willi MUELLER, et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	EP 0 103 407	08/11/83	EUROPE		
	AP	EP 0 330 272	02/17/89	EUROPE		
	AQ	WO 96/26221	08/29/96	WIPO		
	AR	EP 0 346 734	06/06/89	EUROPE (Corresponding U.S. Patents 5,264,533 and 5,389,699)		X
	AS	EP 0 377 199	12/27/89	EUROPE (Corresponding U.S. Patent 5,128,286)		X
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	AU	DE 38 44 444	12/31/88	GERMANY (Corresponding U.S. Patent 5,248,805)		X
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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